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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Transmitter-Receiver for Data Signals, System
for Transmitting Data Signals, Device for
Assembly in a Transmitter-Receiver and
Synchronization Method

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On Page 1, after line 2, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--